

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
MIDDLETON
New Hampshire**

1953

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1953**



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1953

Vital Statistics for 1953.



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

DONALD FRANCOEUR CLYDE TUFTS
WILLARD YOUNG

Town Clerk

LUCINDA JENNESS

Town Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

Tax Collector

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR

Police

MOSES TUFTS

Road Agent

JOHN TUFTS

School Board

MARION STEVENS JOHN DIPRIZIO
DONALD FRANCOEUR

School Clerk

LUCINDA JENNESS

School Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses	500 00
Election and Registration	135 00
Expenses of Town Hall	75 00
Police Department	25 00
Fire Department	250 00
Insurance	200 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	500 00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	500 00
Street Lighting	300 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	800 00
Support of Poor	1,200 00
Old Age Assistance	900 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25 00
Interest	150 00

	\$6,080 00

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3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for pine blister rust control.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$225.51 for Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$22.00 for the Lakes Region Association.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,193.47 to cover a deficit in the 1953 Budget due to Forest Fire and Truck expense.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town bills in anticipation of taxes.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four.

DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,
CLYDE TUFTS,
WILLARD YOUNG,
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,
CLYDE TUFTS,
WILLARD YOUNG,
Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$165,975 00
Electric Plants	31,601 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	550 00
Cows	2,100 00
Other Neat Stock	100 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,940 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	920 00
Stock in Trade	15,000 00
Mills and Machinery	11,000 00
Aqueducts	6,000 00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$243,186 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	15,350 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$227,836 00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire ..	\$31,601 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$14,350 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00
Number of inventories distributed	174
Number of inventories returned	92
Number of veterans who received property exemption	20
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	18

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1954
From State:			
Savings Bank Tax,	\$ 53	\$ 39	\$ 39
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber,	1,940 00	716 25	700 00
For Fighting Forest Fires,		299 89	428 54
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance,	160 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses,	10 00	214 60	200 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	100 00	48 02	50 00
Highway, including rental of equipment,		150 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	675 00	789 45	775 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00,	270 00	252 00	250 00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes,	\$2,995 53	\$2,482 10	\$2,403 93

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Prev. Yr.	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr.	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr.
	1953	1953	1954
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$510 00	\$369 00	\$510 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	500 00	433 81	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses,	40 00	33 00	135 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	100 00	31 77	75 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department,	20 00		25 00
Fire Department,	250 00	1,852 37	250 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees,	200 00	200 00	200 00
Insurance,	150 00	158 91	200 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics,	10 00		10 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer,	500 00	1,902 17	500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter,	500 00	504 55	500 00
Street Lighting,	270 00	240 58	300 00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment,	800 00	1,354 30	800 00
Town Road Aid,	223 13	222 02	225 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor,	1,200 00	1,237 83	1,200 00
Old Age Assistance,	900 00	760 32	900 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage,	25 00	10 00	25 00
Advertising and Regional Associa- tions,	21 00	44 00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans,	100 00	130 44	150 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Year,			1,193 47
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes,	650 17	650 17	650 17
School Taxes,	10,100 00	9,746 58	9,376 94
Total Expenditures,	\$17,069 30	\$19,881 82	\$17,725 58

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

For the Tax Year 1953

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Plus Overlay	163	56
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	10,864	60
Less: Number 135 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	270	00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$10,594	60
Tax Rate, Town, \$4.65.		

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,195	39
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	31	25
Forest Fires	425	54
Other bills due Town:		
Relief	524	21
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	86	17
Levy of 1952	448	78
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	2,838	88
Levy of 1952	119	35
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	310	00
Total Assets	\$6,982	57
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$1,193	47
	\$8,176	04

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Salaries	\$107 00
	10 00

Due to State:

Uncollected State Head Taxes—1953	310 00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	6,169 04
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Farmington National Bank 4/1/54 ...	1,580 00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,176 04
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RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$8,366 37
Poll Taxes, Current Year,	
Regular at \$2.00	164 00
Yield Taxes	472 58
State Head Taxes at \$5.00	480 00
 Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$9,482 95
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	4,780 63
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	88 00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years ..	255 00
Interest received on Taxes	50 18
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26 00
Tax sales redeemed	97 91

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From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	817	34
Reimbursement Head Tax Bills	4	25
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		39
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	716	25
Fighting forest fires	299	89
Bounties	15	00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	160	00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	214	60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	4	50
Rent of town property	1	50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	2	48
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	789	45

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,080	00
Gifts, Mr. Wellington for Town Road	331	80

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$10,411	80
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$28,218	12
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$4,425	86

Grand Total	\$32,643	98
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$369	00
Town officers' expenses	433	81

Election and registration expenses	33 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	31 77
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires	1,852 37
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200 00
Bounties	31 25
Insurance	158 91
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	222 02
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	1,902 17
Winter	504 55
Street lighting	240 58
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,354 30
Class V Highways	817 34
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	760 32
Town poor	1,237 83
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	10 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	44 00
Taxes bought by town	86 17
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	35 17
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	130 44
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	1,096	84
Taxes paid to County	650	17
Payments to School Districts	9,746	58
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$11,493	59
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$30,448	59
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$2,195	39
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Grand Total	\$32,643	98

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000	00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	400	00
Equipment	800	00
Schools, lands and buildings	500	00
Equipment	200	00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Tuttle Property	100	00
Bryson Property	100	00
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Total	\$4,100	00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. FRANCOEUR,
CLYDE TUFTS,
WILLARD YOUNG,

Selectmen of Middleton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Paid Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits, 1952	\$2 48
Auto Permits, 1953	789 45
Dog Licenses (less fees)	214 60
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Total	\$1,006 53

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

1953 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$10,574 76
Poll Taxes	264 00
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Total Warrant	\$10,838 76

Yield Taxes

.....	894 32
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	65 11
Poll Taxes	4 00
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Total Debits	\$11,802 19

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$8,366	37
Poll Taxes	164	00
Yield Taxes	472	58

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,273	50
Poll Taxes	104	00
Yield Taxes	421	74

Total Credits	\$11,802	19
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Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$4,553	20
Poll Taxes	102	00
Yield Taxes	399	81

	\$5,055	01
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953	48	02
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Total Debits	\$5,103	03
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$4,463	94
Poll Taxes	86	00
Interest Collected During Year	48	02
Yield Taxes	280	46
Abatements Made During Year	105	26

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	119	35
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Total Credits	\$5,103	03
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Levy of 1951
Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$36 23
Poll Taxes	2 00
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	\$38 23

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953	2 16
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Total Debits	\$40 39

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$36 23
Poll Taxes	2 00
Interest Collected During Year	2 16
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Total Credits	\$40 39

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$765 00
Added Taxes	10 00
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Total Commitment	\$755 00
Penalties Collected	1 50
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Total Debits	\$776 50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$480 00
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Penalties	1 50
	—————
	\$481 50
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	295 00
	—————
Total Credits	\$776 50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 ..	\$295 00
Penalties Collected During 1953	24 00
	—————
Total Debits	\$319 00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$250 00
Penalties	24 00
	—————
	\$274 00
Abatements During 1953	45 00
	—————
Total Credits	\$319 00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 ..	\$5 00
Penalties Collected During 1953	50
	—————
Total Debits	\$5 50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$5 00
Penalties	50
Total Credits	\$5 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1953

Debits

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951 Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$86 17		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1953		\$543 05	\$30 96
Interest Collected After Sale		3 64	
Total Debits	\$86 17	\$546 59	\$30 96

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year	\$97 91
Deeded to Town During Year	\$30 96
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	86 17 448 78
Total Credits	\$86 17 \$546 69 \$30 96

BERNIECE E. FRANCOEUR,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1953

Cash on Hand	\$4,425 86
Motor Vehicle Permits 1952	2 48
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1953	789 45
Dog Licenses	214 60
Temporary Loans	10,080 00
State of New Hampshire:	
Old Age Assistance	160 00
Bounty on porcupines	15 00
Expenses for Head Tax Bills	4 25
Class 5	817 34
State Share on Forest Fire	299 89
Exemption for Growing Timber	716 25
Savings Bank Tax	39
Rent of Town Truck	1 50
Pistol Permits	4 50
From Mr. Wellington for Town Road	331 80
Tax Levy, 1951:	
Property Tax	36 23
Poll Tax	2 00
Tax Levy, 1952:	*
Property Tax	4,463 94
Poll Tax	86 00
Yield Tax	280 46
Tax Levy, 1953:	
Property Tax	8,366 37
Poll Tax	164 00
Yield Tax	472 58
State Head Tax:	
1953	480 00
Penalties	1 50
1952	250 00

Penalties	24 00
1951	5 00
Penalties	50
Interest	50 18
Tax Sales Redeemed	97 91
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Total Receipts	\$32,643 98
Total Payments	\$30,448 59
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$2,195 39

BEATRICE YOUNG,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Beatrice Young	\$100 00
Evelyn DiPrizio	2 00
Gladys Whitehouse	2 00
Berniece Francoeur	100 00
Donald Francoeur	125 00
Willard Young	40 00
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Total	\$369 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Farmington National Bank	\$3 60
Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7 00
Berniece Francoeur	38 13
Anna Morin	9 41
Brown & Saltmarsh	34 70
Charles Hardy	2 00
Clyde Tufts	20 00
Record Press	150 00

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Ida Horner	3 00
Donald Francoeur	55 07
Willard Young	20 00
Beatrice Young	10 00
Moses Tufts	13 00
Sargent Brothers	47 40
John Tufts	17 50
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Total	\$433 81

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ruth Kelley	\$6 00
Alice Tufts	9 00
Dorothy Cook	9 00
Berniece Francoeur	9 00
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Total	\$33 00

LAKES REGION

Lakes Region	\$44 00
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Company	\$23 77
Ernest Cardinal	8 00
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Total	\$31 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forestry and Recreation Department	\$62 10
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Henry Pacquin	33 00
Willard Young	31 00
William Bullis	20 00
Buddy Poulin	17 00
Donald Foss	27 00
Sidney Stevens	18 00
Albert Stevens	25 00
Paul Stevens	41 00
Charles Hanna	32 50
John Hanna	33 00
Norman Richard	30 00
Louis Duprey	19 50
Robert MacMillen	9 00
Robert Hartford	4 00
Malcolm Sargent	4 00
Edmond Smith	10 00
Norbert Brannan	22 00
Wilbur Foss	12 00
Alvino DiPrizio	121 25
Clayton Shepard	70 00
Alphonzo Kimball	65 00
Stuart Bullis	3 50
Elmore Chamberlain	3 00
Maurice Savoy	10 00
Conrad Parent	27 00
Elwood Grace	6 00
Ralph Louiselle	9 00
Edward Budroe	5 00
Gerard Brannan	12 00
George Kimball	4 00
Chester Edgerly	23 00
William Newton	19 00
Leslie Brewer	14 00
Fred Young	11 00
Woodrow Tufts	32 00
George Burrows	2 00
Paul Garland	7 00
Robert Smith	22 00

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Roland Young	26 00
Richard Howe	20 00
Luther McBrien	12 00
John Burrows	16 50
Arthur Stevens	35 00
George Tufts	13 00
Ralph Deveau	5 00
George Brannan	5 00
Francis Brannan	5 00
Richard Whitehouse	32 00
Presco DiPrizio	17 00
Kenneth Day	6 00
Leo LeClaire	4 00
Tibbetts Country Store	12 52
Eva Tufts	16 30
Norman Brooks	4 00
Francis Leighton	4 00
Norbert Brannan	6 50
Edmond Smith	9 00
Moses Tufts	11 00
Union Village Fire Precinct	150 00
Clyde Tufts	129 35
William Leighton	112 00
Rodney Leighton	112 00
Herbert Tufts	75 50
Roger Lessard	44 00
Charles DiPrizio	53 85
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	\$1,852 37

MOTH EXTERMINATION

William H. Messick	\$200 00
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BOUNTIES

Frank Gray	\$10 00
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Sidney Stevens	8 00
Albert Stevens	4 00
Donald Francoeur	9 25
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	\$31 25

FEES

Berniece Francoeur	\$33 67
Lucinda Jenness	1 50
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	\$35 17

INSURANCE

Wentworth Insurance Agency	\$158 91
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Summer	Winter
John Tufts	\$370 80	\$216 00
Lyle Hooper	8 00	
Treasurer State of N. H.	36 19	
Herbert Kimball	23 00	
Director of Internal Revenue ..	10 50	
Moses Tufts	23 00	
Orrie Tufts, Jr.	31 25	
Edward Hogan	16 00	43 40
George Kimball	14 00	
Lawrence Brown	6 00	
Clyde Lasky	36 00	
Herbert Tufts	136 35	80 40
Liston Gray	30 60	
Ernest Cardinal	137 72	
Sidney Stevens	233 00	

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Willard Young	91	00
George Wakefield	337	66
William Vickers Sons	46	20
William C. Lord Co.	55	10
Norbert Brannan	90	25
Delwin Leighton	3	50
Willian Leighton	3	50
Donald Francoeur		2 00
Clayton Shepard	12	00
Clarence Cook	8	50
Myron Tufts	3	00
Clyde Tufts	139	05
	\$1902	17
		\$504
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CLASS V HIGHWAY

George H. Wakefield	\$817	34
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$240	58
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Farmer's Motor Co.	\$439	50
Peterson's Motor Express	4	00
DiPrizio's Garage	206	02
Town of Milton	24	48
Clarence Cook	160	00
Ricker's Cold Spring Garage	5	25
Iafolla Construction Co.	33	20
Thomas Moore	5	00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	96	10

R. C. Hazelton Co.	22	99
State of New Hampshire	26	60
Tufts Woodworking Shop	77	94
Clyde Laskey	184	00
Union Garage Co.	69	22
		\$1,354 30

TOWN POOR

Ossipee Memorial Hospital	\$57	62
Yvonne White	720	00
Strafford County Home	375	64
Dr. C. M. Wiggin	26	00
Dr. G. Spring	10	00
John Pratt	20	61
Tibbetts Country Store	27	96
		\$1,237 83

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Berniece Francoeur	\$86	17
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$760	32
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

State Highway Department	\$222	02
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HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire	\$1,096	84
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank \$8,500 00

COUNTY TAX

Leo Cormier \$650 17

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952 Appropriation \$9,746 58

INTEREST

Farmington National Bank \$130 44

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Middleton

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL BAL. OF INCOME ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YR.	INTEREST RATE	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	END OF YEAR
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for church	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 922	\$400 00	\$170 54	\$13 32	\$179 00	\$1 45
June 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund, for library	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 1719	200 00	62 93	6 23		69 16
Dec. 6, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund, for library	Cash in bank, Farmington Bank Book 4602	100 00	137 55	2 75		140 30
May 23, 1935	Natt F. Roberts Fund, for cemetery	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4298	200 00	62 28	6 22		68 50
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund, ministerial	Defense Bonds, Farmington Bank Book 4324	210 00	78 95	6 55		85 50
Apr. 26, 1949	Addie Mae Jones Fund, cemetery	Cash in bank, Farmington Bank Book 7461.	125 00	133 44	2 67		136 11

On November 10, 1953, \$179.00 was withdrawn from the Charles H. Roberts fund for church use, to help pay for the gas heater which was installed in the church.

DOROTHY COOK,
Trustee.

SCHOOL REPORT

1952-1953

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to June 30, 1953.

OFFICERS

School Board

Donald Francoeur	Term expires in 1954
John DiPrizio	Term expires in 1955
Marion Stevens	Term expires in 1956

Organization

EVERETT H. BRASIER	Superintendent
MARION E. STEVENS	Chairman
BEATRICE YOUNG	Treasurer

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1954, at the close of town meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept for use for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from state, federal, or other sources.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 19th day of January, 1954.

DONALD FRANCOEUR,
JOHN H. DIPRIZIO,
MARION E. STEVENS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD FRANCOEUR,
JOHN H. DIPRIZIO,
MARION E. STEVENS,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952,
and Ending June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Equalization and General Aid for Ele-	
mentary Schools	\$2,651 07

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	9,746 58
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Other	77 25
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources ..	\$12,474 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1,	

1952:

General Fund	\$1,080 57
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Grand Total Receipts	\$13,555 47
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PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of district officers \$123 00

2.	Superintendent's salary (local share)	107 36
3.	Tax for state-wide supervision	116 00
4.	Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00
5.	Supplies and expenses	48 04
16.	Transportation	1,919 31
17.	Tuition	7,786 96
19.	Retirement	5 52
20.	Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	162 76

Total net current expenses \$10,278 95

Capital Outlay:

25.	Principal of debt	\$700 00
26.	Interest on debt	70 00

Total net payments for all purposes .. \$11,048 95

Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953) 2,506 52

Grand total net payments \$13,555 47

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Payments:

High	\$2,298 46
Elementary	5,388 50

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953 \$2,506 52

Grand total \$2,506 52

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1.	Name for which notes or bonds were issued	School Bus
	Outstanding at beginning of year	\$2,800 00
5.	Payment of principal of debt	700 00
		\$2,100 00

Liabilities

6. Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$2,100 00
Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	406 52
Grand total	<hr/> \$2,506 52

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Local Taxation)

January 11, 1954

Balance due district on:

1953 appropriations	\$6,169 04
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Marion Stevens, School Board	\$60 00
Donald Francoeur, School Board	15 00
Jeanette Duprey, School Board	15 00
Beatrice Young, Treasurer	25 00
Ruth Kelley, Moderator	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, Clerk	2 00
Evelyn DiPrizio, Auditor	2 00
Gladys Whitehouse, Auditor	2 00

\$123 00

2. Superintendent's salary (local share) ..	\$107 36
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	116 00

4. SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Marion Stevens, census	\$5 00
Arthur Perkins, truant officer	5 00

5. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Beatrice Young, general expenses ...	\$5 00
Administration Expenses of Union	
No. 36	41 24
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	\$46 24

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

13. Water, light, supplies and expenses ..	\$1 80
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16. TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Perkins	\$1,000 00
Interstate Passenger Service	112 00
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	\$1,112 00

17. TUITION

Elementary:

Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation	\$27 00
Rochester	218 50
Farmington	5,143 00
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	\$5,388 50

High School:

Rochester	\$1,966 50
Farmington	431 96
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	\$2,398 46

FIXED CHARGES**19. RETIREMENT**

Superintendent (District Share)	\$5 52
20. Insurance on school bus	\$157 76
Bond for Treasurer	5 00
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	\$162 76

DEBTS AND INTEREST

25. Principal of debt	\$700 00
26. Interest on debt	70 00
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	\$770 00

BUS MAINTENANCE

27. Gas, oil, labor, etc.	\$885 81
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,
GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

**ANALYSIS OF MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET FOR 1954-55****Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	
Moderator	\$2 00
District Clerk	2 00
School Board	90 00
Treasurer	25 00
Auditors	3 00
Ballot Clerks	<hr/>
	\$122 00

Local Share of Superintendent's salary determined by the Supervisory Union. Each district's share is based on the average daily membership and the ad- justed valuation	\$35 79
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Tax for Statewide Supervision \$2.00 per resident pupil for the previous year, payable to State Treasurer (53 pupils)	\$106 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel; Truant Officer and annual Census	\$10 00

Supplies and Expenses:

The district's share of the Superintendent's travel .	\$10 30
The district's share of the Supervisory Union office	30 85
School Board's expense of administration	15 00
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	\$56 15

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	—
Transportation, high school	—
Transportation, elementary school	2,700 00
Tuition, high school	
Farmington High School, 6 pupils at \$240.00	\$1,440 00
Rochester High School, 6 pupils at \$247.00	1,482 00
	—————
Tuition, elementary school, 55 pupils at \$135.00	2,922 00
	—————
	7,425 00

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' Retirement	\$ —
Superintendent's Retirement	5 00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	160 00
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Total Current Expenses	\$13,541 94

EXPENDITURES

Debt and Interest

Principal of debt (\$1,400.00 outstanding)	\$700 00
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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

37

Interest on debt	35 00
Total Debt and Interest	\$735 00
Total Expenditures or school Appropriation	\$14,276 94

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$4,900 00
District Assessment	9,376 94
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$14,276 94

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,080 57
Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation	9,746 50
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	2,651 07
Received from all Other Sources	155 75
Total Receipts	\$12,553 40
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$13,633 97
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$11,127 45

Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,506 52
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BEATRICE YOUNG,
District Treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Middleton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN DIPRIZIO,
GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

July 10, 1953

**ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY
UNION NO. 36**

July 1, 1952 Balance on Hand	\$336 72
Income (total)	6,090 00
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Total	
Total	\$6,426 72
Expense:	
Expenses of Supervisory	
Union office	\$688 17
Secretary's salary	859 60
Educational Aids	322 17
*Superintendent's salary ..	3,400 00
Superintendent's travel ex- pense	1,000 00
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	\$6,269 94
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1953	\$156 78
* State's additional share of Superinten- dent's salary	\$2,275 00

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1953

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Norbert & Ruby	1	Land and buildings ...	\$700
Brewer, Aaron & Lillian	12	Land and buildings ...	600
Brewer, Harriette E.	18	Land and buildings ...	900
Baldwin, George E.	1	Camp and house lot .	150
Brooks, Norman & Carlyne	1	Land and buildings ...	200
Bullis, Eric, Sr.	30	Land and buildings ...	1,200
Bullis, Eric, Jr.	1	Land and buildings ...	950
Burbank, Edward & Paula	30	Land and buildings ...	1,550
Burbank, Edward & Paula	112	Drew lot	350
Bullis, Merritt	23	Land and buildings ...	1,300
Burns, Emma F.	2	Land and buildings ...	600
Burrows John & Millie	1	Land and buildings ...	1,500
Burrows, George	1	Land and buildings ...	1,200
Butler, Clifford	1	Land and buildings ...	1,000
Brown, June	1/2	Land and buildings ...	700
Casavant, Florence & Joseph	1	Land and buildings ...	200
Chamberlaine, Arline	1	Land and buildings ...	550
Chapman, Fred & Eunice	25	Land and buildings ...	1,100
Chapman, Fred & Eunice	45	Kimball lot	250
Chouinard, Alfred & Annette	30	Land and buildings ...	1,850
Cook, Charles	168	Land and buildings ...	3,000
Corson, Vina	1	Land and buildings ...	350
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	104	Land and buildings ...	3,500
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	1	Land and buildings ...	600
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	1/2	Camp and garage ...	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	60	Land and camp	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	60	Plummer and Pinkham lot	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	125	Plummer lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	100	Lone Star lot	150
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	8	Butler lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	120	Emery lot	25
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	85	Cloutman and Pike lot	300
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	68	A. Stevens lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	328	W. Stevens lot	100
DiPrizio, Charles, Sr.	12	Kimball lot	350
DiPrizio, Alvino	1	G. F. Tufts lot	50
DiPrizio Sons	245	Land and buildings ...	3,850
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr.	30	Chesley lot	250
DiPrizio, John	1	Charles Tufts lot	100
Duprey, Jeanette & Louis	50	Land and buildings ...	3,850
		Land and buildings ...	1,900

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Eastman, Lloyd	½	Land and camps	200
Eastman Family	90	Jessie Mt. lot.....	600
Foster, Daisy	30	Land and buildings ...	1,350
F-C Ranch	200	Land and buildings ...	3,900
Francoeur, Donald & Berniece	65	Land and buildings ...	3,000
Frawley, Mary	1	Land and buildings ...	2,600
Grace, Joseph		2 camps	200
Gates, Pearl	1	Land and buildings ...	500
Gould, Burton	1	Land and buildings ...	1,300
Gray, Frank	1	Land and buildings ...	450
Haskins, Horace	½	Land and buildings ...	300
Hill, Vila	1	Land and buildings ...	500
Howe, George	5	Land and buildings ...	1,100
Howe, Richard		Camp	200
Jenness, Lucinda	88	Land and buildings ...	2,250
Kelley, Asa B. Estate ...	80	Land and buildings ...	3,500
Kelley, Asa B. Estate ...	50	Woodlot	150
Kelley, Ruth		Camp	300
Kimball, Alphonzo	2½	Land and buildings ...	850
Kimball, Elmer	1½	Land and buildings ...	2,600
Kimball, Elmer	15	Mathew field	300
Kimball, George	50	Land and buildings ...	1,200
Kimball, George		Camp	300
Kimball, Herbert	17	Land and camp	250
Kinney, Allan	30	Land and buildings ...	900
Kinney, Arthur	5	Mathew field	100
Kinney, Walter	100	Land and buildings ...	600
LeClaire, Pauline	1½	Land and buildings ...	1,500
Leighton, Charles Heirs	20	Land and buildings ...	2,050
Leighton, Charles Heirs	2	Penney field	125
Leighton, Delwin	30	Land and camp	200
Leighton, Frank Heirs	100	Land and buildings ...	800
Leighton, William	2	Land and buildings ...	300
Louiselle, Ralph		Camp	400
Lessard, Roger		Camp	200
Merrill, Ralph	½	Land and camp	300
Moore, Ethel	162	Land and buildings ...	2,900
Moore, Ethel		Cottage	200
Moore, Thomas & Mary	½	Land and buildings ...	800
Naison, Edward & Ida ..		Cottage and lot	600
Perkins, Vila	6	Land and buildings ...	800
Perkins, Margaret	27	Land and buildings ...	700
Pinkham, Herbert		Land and buildings ...	850
Pinkham, Herbert	25	Land on Ridge Rd.	150
Pacquin, Henry		Camp	200
Shepard, Clayton	1	Land and buildings ...	1,200

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Shepard, Clayton	40	Wood lot	100
Smith, Orpheus	15	Land and buildings	500
Smith, Orpheus	16	Parson lot	50
Stevens, Hattie	1	Land and buildings	1,800
Stevens, John & Aurora	50	Land and buildings	1,050
Stevens, Arthur	30	Land and buildings	1,500
Stevens, Arthur	18	Land and buildings	2,200
Stevens, Arthur	20	Woodlot	100
Stevens, Arthur	½	Land and camp	250
Stevens, Melvin	½	Land and buildings	1,100
Stevens, Sidney	142	Land and buildings	1,850
Stevens, Earl	25½	Pasture lot	150
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Land and buildings	550
Tibbetts, Fred		Cook pasture	50
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	1	Land and buildings	1,850
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	50	Shapleigh lot	200
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	50	Pearl lot	150
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	6	Gurdon King lot	100
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	35	Muncie field	125
Tufts, George	2	Land and buildings	1,350
Tufts, George	40	Mountain lot	300
Tufts, George & Myron ..	40	Eaton and Farmer lot	100
Tufts, Herbert	50	Land and buildings	1,450
Tufts, Herbert	10	French field	100
Tufts, Herbert	30	Drew lot	100
Tufts, John & Alice	24	Land and buildings	1,350
Tufts, John & Alice	15	Mountain lot	125
Tufts, Leon Estate	30	Twombley lot	100
Tufts, Addie	93	Land and buildings	2,300
Tufts, Addie	75	Taft lot	200
Tufts, Fred	½	House lot	100
Tufts, Moses	50	Land and buildings	1,200
Tufts, Moses	100	Mountain lot	600
Tufts, Myron & Louise ..	2	Land and buildings	850
Tufts, Orrie	1	Land and buildings	850
Tufts, Ransom	½	Land and buildings	550
Tufts, Woodrow	4	Land and buildings	850
Tufts, James Heirs	132	Mountain lot	400
Tufts, Stephen	½	Land and buildings	400
Weiss, Robert	100	Land and buildings	400
Whitehouse, Richard ..	120	Land and buildings	1,050
Whitehouse, Richard ..	150	Mountain lot	400
Whitehouse, Harvey Estate	65	Mountain lot	200
Wilkinson, Wilfred	½	Land and buildings	1,650
Young, Fred	60	Land and buildings	1,350
Young, Willard & Beatrice	2	Land and buildings	1,350
Young, Stella & Roland .	24	Land and buildings	1,900

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE
APRIL 1, 1953

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Bradbury, Milton & Anne	50	Land and buildings . . .	\$500
Bruedle, Edmund	50	Land	150
Bruedle, Edmund	½	Hoyt place	25
Casale, Leo		House lot	100
Cameron, Albert J.	26	Woodlot	100
Clements, Gordon	40	Land and camp	250
Cormier, Joseph L.	2	Land and camp	350
Canney, Ralph		Shavings house	500
Coon, William	35½	Land and buildings . . .	1,200
Campbell, William J. & Esther	1	Hall lot	50
Davis, James J.	¾	Land and buildings . . .	500
Dinsmore, Albert	1	Land and camp	200
Drew, Clifton Heirs	153	H. Drew lot	500
DiPrizio, Presco	100	Waldron lot	400
Daudelin, Victor		Land and buildings . . .	800
Eastman, G. N. Heirs ..	10	Mountain lot	50
Eaton, Martin H.	3	Stevens lot	125
Eccleston, Walter	171	Woodlot	700
Eccleston, Walter	5	Boys' and Girl' camp	700
Fergueson, Donald	40	Gilman lot	250
Fifield, Charles	2	Part Moulton lot . . .	50
Fifield, George, Jr.	2	Part Moulton lot . . .	25
Fifield, George, Jr.	9	Varney lot	75
Footer, William	5	Woodlot	50
Forte, Felix	50	Goodall lot	500
Gilman, John	100	Hayes lot	300
Goodwin, John & Eugene	100	Davis lot	400
Grenier, R.	25	Cottage and Mountain lot	1,000
Hall, Erroll	79	Pearl lot	250
Hall & Joy	5	W. W. Perkins lot . . .	50
Harrison, Doris & Lewis	½	Shapleigh lot	200
Hayes, Addie & Maurice	4	Land and camp	200
Hoyt, Howard & Gertrude		Cook house lot	75
Hunter, John	60	Hunter place	1,200
Hunter, John	15	Davis Meadow	150
Hartford, Thelma	38	Cloutman lot	150
Hartford, Thelma	25	Farnham lot	125
Hartford, Thelma	16	Orne lot	50
Jennings, Irvin	8	Foss Woodlot	50
Joy, Arthur	100	Woodlot	200
Joy, Arthur	800	Woodlot	1,600

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Keenan, Davis M.	25	Twombley lot	500
Kennett Co.	500	Piper pasture	1,000
Kimball & Watson	20	Jessie Mountain lot	200
Kimball, George	40	Land and buildings	1,700
Kimball, Harry Heirs	25	Cloutman lot	200
LaPierre, Uildric	30	Willey lot	50
LaPierre, Uildric	34	Maggie lot	150
Leary, Thomas & Juanita	130	Towle place	1,200
Leighton, Fred Estate	12	Penney field	200
Lincoln & Lewis	276	E. Davis Homestead	1,700
Lincoln & Lewis		Colbath and Jenness lot	150
Lord, Harry W.	50	Babb lot	500
Lord, Hiram Estate	110	Chesley lot	500
Lord, William C.	60	Tuttle and Waldron lot	300
Lord, William Co. Inc.	1 1/2	Tanner lot	100
Lord William Co. Inc.	9	Moulton lot	150
Lord, William Co. Inc.	.4 3/4	Cote lot	100
Lord, William Co. Inc.	.100	Gilman lot	200
Lord, William Co. Inc.	.25	Varney lot	75
Lord, William Co. Inc.	.30	Walker lot	150
Lord, William Co. Inc.	.38	Stevens lot	100
Maselbas, Henry		2 house lots	100
McCullough, Mary	3	Gessler lot	150
Moulton, Fred	13	Cal Head lot	
New England Box Co.	.129	Huckins lot	400
O'Donnell, Mrs. John	2	Camp and land	200
Parent, Ralph & Winona	25	Land and buildings	1,200
Pierce, Gerald	1/2	Camp	200
Perkins, Adam	1/2	Lot	50
Pike, Roland	15	Lot	100
Place, Clyde	5	Reservoir lot	200
Plummer George L. Estate	125	Pike lot	400
Prescott Leonard & Louise		Lot	100
Redmond, Leon	1/2	Land and camp	200
Rich, Milton	75	Land and buildings	950
Rhines, Inez	40	N. B. place lot	150
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens lot	125
Salisbury, Lyndal C.	10 1/2	Land and buildings	500
Smith, Leland	64	Wheeler and Gordon lot	300
Sohn, Lillian	50	Shapleigh lot	500
Stevens, George & John	40	Woodlot	200
Schnell, William	130	Land and buildings	2,000
Tibbetts, Chris.	130	Roberts lot	400
Tibbetts, Chris.	64	Mark Tuttle lot	200

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Name	Acres	Description	Value
Tibbetts, Chris.	67	Lovering lot	350
Tilton, Charles	24	Land and buildings ...	400
Vamas, Anthony	1	Land	150
Wadleigh, D. F. Estate	.	Burleigh field	300
Wadleigh, D. F. Estate	.	Appleby pasture	300
Waldron, Donald	Estate 40	Pinkham lot	150
Wellington, A.	Virginia 30	Land and buildings ...	2,000
Wellington, A.	Virginia . 41	Colbath lot	150
Wellington, A.	Virginia . 1	Land and cottage ...	800
Wellington, A.	Virginia . 15	Land and cottage ...	450
Welch, Earlon	..... 75	John Burrows lot	450
Wheelock, Margaret	...3½	Lot	100
Wyandotte Worsted	....	Reservoir	6,000
Woodman, Evelyn J.	....	Camp and lot	900
Wright, Chester, Alice		Daveneau place	2,000
Arthur	.....160	Land and buildings ...	1,800
York, Sue	.... 75	Auclair place	200
Zabrick, Anthony	.... 7		
Beaumont, Leon	.....	1 house lot	150
Beaumont, Roy	.....	1 house lot	150
Boucher, George W.	.... ½	Land and buildings ...	500
Eastman, Charles	Heirs 50	Merrill field	225
Kimball, Angie	..... 9	Land and buildings ...	1,100

**Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

November 28, 1953, Roger Leslie Lessard and Charlotte Marie Stevens, Middleton. Age of groom, 27; age of bride, 19. Occupation of groom, lumber; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Names of parents of groom, Delphis Lessard and Edith M. Gage; names of parents of bride, Melvin Stevens and Maude P. Merrill. Person by whom married, Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.

April 25, 1953, Harris Eugene Weeman and Eunice Frances Chase. Age of groom 24; age of bride 20. Occupation of groom, steel work; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Names of parents of groom, Howard A. Weeman and Ella M. Smith; names of parents of bride, Francis Martin Reagan and Eunice May Gilbert. Person by whom married, Charles Otis Hunter, Sr., Justice of Peace, Milton, N. H.

**Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

James Elmer Brooks, born October 11, 1953, at Rochester. Name of father, Carlyle Gordon Brooks; maiden name of mother, Martha Kimball Hill. Residence of parents, Middleton, N. H. Birthplace of father, Rochester, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Wakefield, N. H. Color of parents, white.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for
the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

Joseph S. Grace, died February 27, 1953, at Strafford, age 81 years. Born at Chatham, N. H., male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Chandler P. Grace; name of mother Abbie Bean.

Walter Frank Leighton, died July 7, 1953, at Strafford, age 88 years. Born at Middleton, N. H., male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Charles H. Leighton; name of mother, Anna Whitehouse.

George Thomas Frawley, died July 13, 1953, at Strafford, age, 75 years. Born at Bridgewater, Mass., male, white, married. Occupation, poultry man. Name of father, Thomas Frawley; name of mother, Ellen A. Donnell.

